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In re Patent Application of:

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE,

ACTIVE MATRIX TYPE LIQUID

CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE, AND

METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 47 and 51.

Please amend claims 14-16, 18, 19, 31-36, 39, 40, 43, 44, 48-50 and 52-57 as follows.

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E 14. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising:

forming an amorphous semiconductor film through a sputtering method over a plastic substrate;

crystallizing the amorphous semiconductor film to form a crystallized semiconductor film by irradiating the amorphous semiconductor film with a laser light